

IBC CONNECT COMMUNITY:

A Coalition to Advance and Optimize
Guideline-Concordant Care and Research

Nov. 13-14, 2025



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Abstracts

Abstracts may be submitted for the Poster Session, and must be received no later than Monday, September 15, 2025.

Limit poster abstracts to one page, typed single-spaced on plain 8.5 x 11 inch paper, 11 pt font (1" margins). Organize the abstract into Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusions, and do not exceed 500 words. Define all abbreviations and provide three to five keywords describing the nature and content of the abstract. Please include the name of the conference, title of your presentation, corresponding author's full name, highest degree, and institutional affiliation. Also, please include author's telephone, and e-mail information. The presenting author should be underlined.

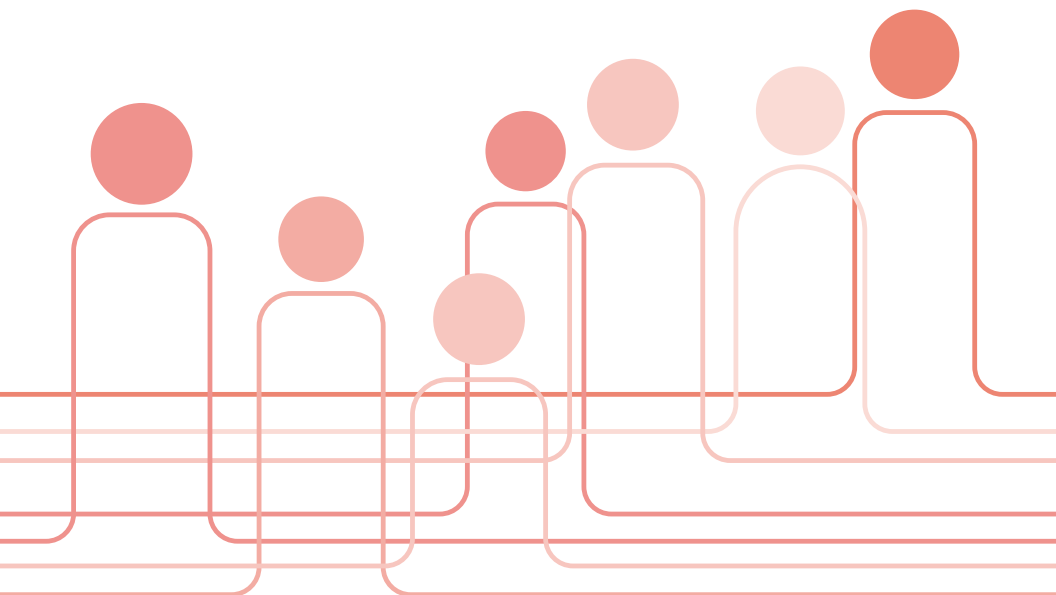
Registration for the symposium must be submitted at the same time as the abstract.

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The symposium committee will select abstracts for poster on the basis of their scientific merit and content quality. Participants will be notified of their posters' acceptance by e-mail in early fall 2025.

Freestanding 4' x 8' display boards will be provided for displaying posters.

Abstracts submitted for presentation at this symposium may have been submitted to other local/ national/international conferences including the upcoming San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS). The policies below from AACR regarding SABCS are included for your awareness, due to the proximity of both meetings.



TARGET AUDIENCE

Specialties: ALL

Professions: Physician (M.D. or D.O.), Nurse - A.P.R.N., Nurse - L.V.N., Nurse - R.N., Other, Physician Associate, Student or Trainee

DESCRIPTION

Inflammatory breast cancer (IBC) is a rare and highly aggressive form of breast cancer with a significantly poorer prognosis compared to other subtypes, due to its rapid progression, high risk of metastasis and relapse, and elevated mortality rate. Despite numerous efforts, no FDA-approved, IBC-specific therapies or diagnostic tools currently exist. As such, there is an urgent need to identify effective therapeutic strategies that can improve patient survival. This two-day meeting will bring together clinical investigators, practicing physicians, basic scientists, patient advocates, and institutions interested in establishing IBC clinics in their regions. The goal is to advance understanding of the disease, promote collaboration, enhance guideline-concordant care, and design community-based trials or data initiatives that directly benefit IBC patients. We anticipate that the insights and partnerships formed during this meeting will lead to measurable improvements in outcomes such as survival and tumor response within the next three years.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Review the current standards of care for diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory breast cancer (IBC), including trends in the decreasing use of some standard approaches.
2. Discuss ongoing clinical trials in IBC and novel breast cancer treatments, covering both biological insights and operational strategies to foster expanded collaboration across the US.
3. Examine new concepts from the latest translational research developments related to IBC.
4. Initiate strategies to translate basic research findings into clinical research or direct patient care.

ACCREDITATION



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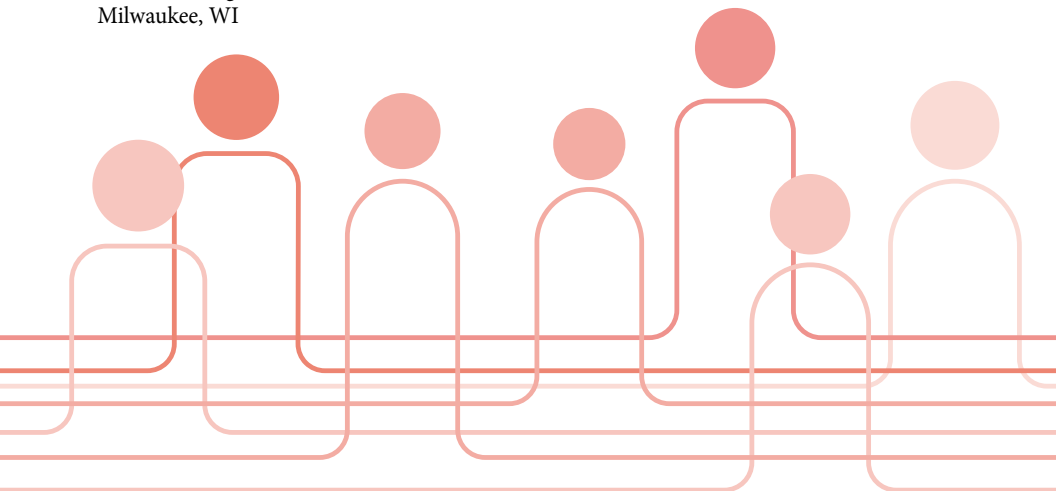
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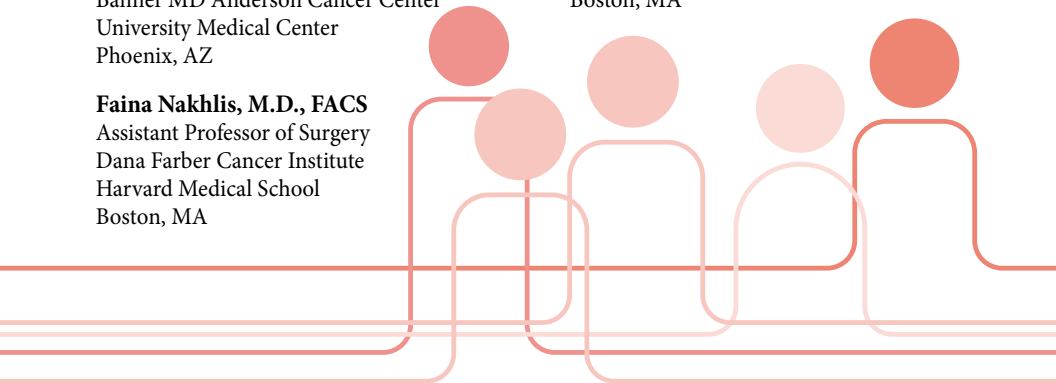
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Agenda

The IBC Connect Community: A Coalition to Advance and Optimize Guideline-Concordant Care and Research will begin on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, with a Poster Session and Networking Event featuring light refreshments from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The conference will continue on Friday, Nov. 14, 2025, Opening Remarks at 8 a.m. and will adjourn at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025		
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.	IBC Science Poster Session and Reception • Posters • Networking • Light refreshments	

Friday, Nov. 14, 2025		
7 a.m.	Breakfast and Onsite Registration	
Session 1: GCC Session: Guideline Concordant Care (GCC) Moderator: Shakeela W. Bahadur, M.D.		
8 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Introductions	Wendy Woodward, M.D., Ph.D.
8:15 a.m.	IBC Guideline Concordant Care, National Cancer Database (NCBD)	Audree Tadros, M.D., M.P.H., FACS
8:30 a.m.	IBC Guideline Concordant Care, Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results (SEER)	Pablo Leone, M.D.
8:45 a.m.	Surgeon Guideline Self-Reporting	Mediget Teshome, M.D.
9 a.m.	Panel Discussion	Facilitators: Julia Laursen, B.S.N. Katrece Nolen, B.S., M.B.A. Rachel Ford
Session 2: Evidence and Gaps in IBC Diagnosis and Treatment Zeynep B. Aydi, M.D., FACS and Virginia Kaklamani, M.D.		
9:30 a.m.	IBC Diagnosis Progress; IBC Score	Ginny Mason, B.S.N., R.N.
9:45 a.m.	Surgery in IBC, Always Modified Radical Mastectomy?	Faina Nakhlis, M.D., FACS
10 a.m.	Axillary Procedures in IBC, Always Axillary Lymph Node Dissection?	Ashley Marumoto, M.D.
10:15 a.m.	Radiation in IBC, Are There Options?	Michael Stauder, M.D.
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Preventing Lymphedema in IBC	Mark Schaverien, M.D.
11 a.m.	Grey Zones in Medical Oncology	Bora Lim, M.D.
11:15 a.m.	Challenging Cases	Moderator: Sadia Saleem, M.D. Panel: Yee Chung Cheng, M.D. Susie Sun, M.D. Laura Warren, M.D., Ed.M. Brittany Murphy, M.D., M.S., FACS

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Session 3: Opportunities in Surveillance

Moderator: Anthony Lucci, M.D.

11:45 a.m.	Minimal Residual Disease in IBC, MDACC	Anthony Lucci, M.D.
12 p.m.	Minimal Residual Disease in IBC, MSKCC	Pedram Razavi, M.D., Ph.D.
12:15 p.m.	GLP-1 Inhibitors for Lymphedema	Moderators: Joseph Dayan, M.D. Ashley Marumoto, M.D. Rohini Bhatia, M.D.
12:30 p.m.	Working Lunch – IBC Consensus Update: Patient Education Session Moderator: Reshma Jagsi, M.D., D.Phil., FASCO, FASTRO, FAAS Co-moderators: Ashley Marumoto, M.D. and Rohini Bhatia, M.D.	

Session 4: Patient Perspectives and Advocacy Opportunities; Considerations for Community Outreach and Rural Practice

Moderator: Julia Laursen, B.S.N.

1:30 p.m.	Advocate Training Initiatives, Concrete Ways to Get Involved	Staci Roe; Alisa Shorago, J.D.; Olivia Franz
1:45 p.m.	Discussion	

Session 5: Building a National IBC Community Trialist Program

Moderators: Filipa Lynce, M.D. and Wendy Woodward, M.D., Ph.D.

2:15 p.m.	IBC Connect and IBC CLEAR Project Overview	Sadia Saleem, M.D.
2:30 p.m.	IBC Clear Data Collection and Workflow	Angela Alexander, Ph.D.
2:45 p.m.	Artificial Intelligence in IBC	Saleh Ramezani, M.D.
3 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.	Potential Pragmatic Trials to Improve Guideline Concordant Care in IBC	Panel: Anthony Lucci, M.D. Faina Nakhlis, M.D., FACS Audree Tadros, M.D., M.P.H. FACS Laura Warren, M.D., Ed.M. Rachel Layman, M.D.
3:30 p.m.	Small Group Breakout Session and Discussion	
4 p.m.	IBCCC Planning • Komen Breast Cancer Registry, Share for Cures • Opportunities in Community Engagement; Reaching Rural Providers • Role of Advocacy • Governance Models; Examples from Existing Trialists' Groups	Moderators: Wendy Woodward, M.D., Ph.D. Filipa Lynce, M.D. Panel: Gayathri Devi, Ph.D. Jerome Jourquin, Ph.D., M.S. Lindsey J. Anstine, Ph.D. Terry Arnold
5 p.m.	Adjourn - Reception and Informal Networking	

Registration

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Join team IBC Wranglers and walk 0.2 miles **ANYWHERE YOU ARE**.

- **Registration is free**
- To join our team, click this link: [Join the IBC Wranglers for Boot Walk 2025](#)

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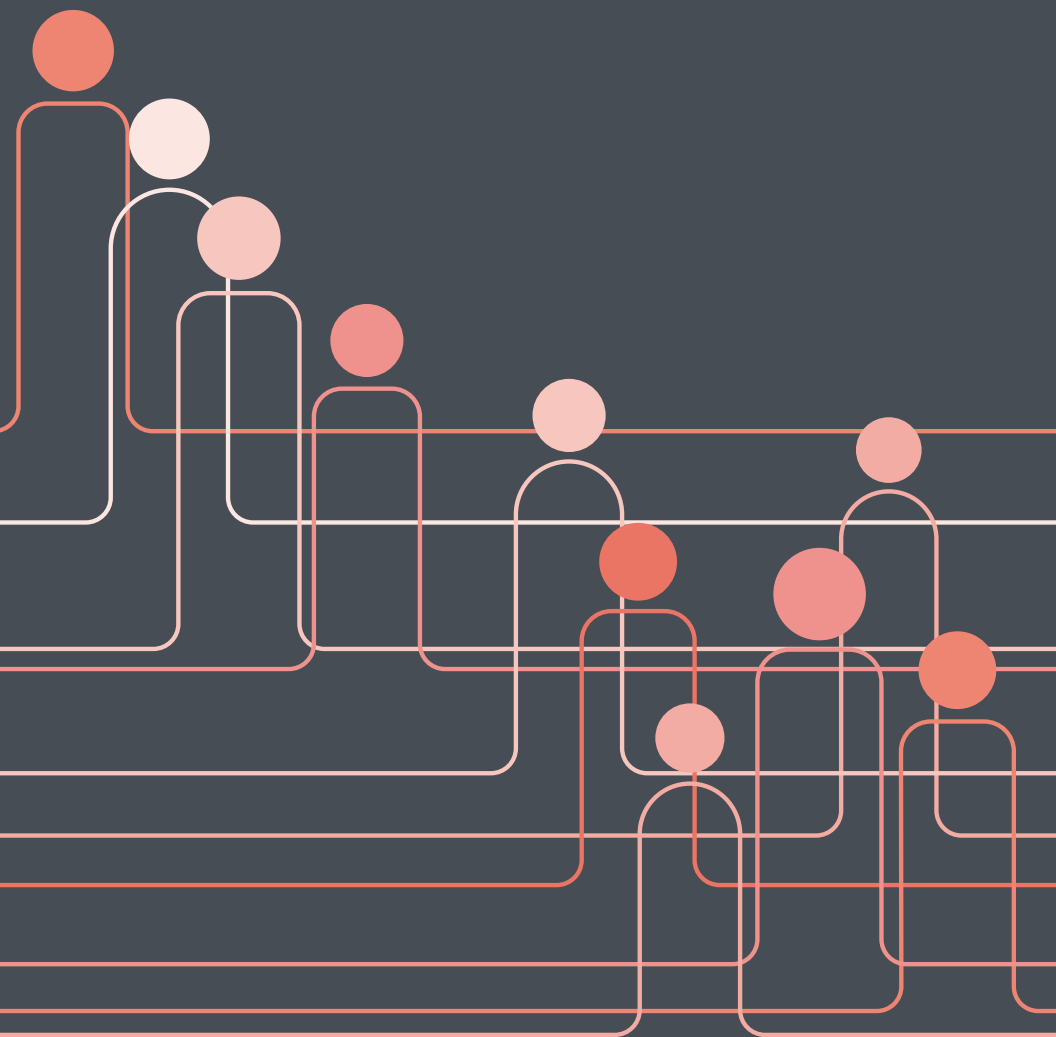
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